



iPod Touch 2nd Generation Front Panel Replacement

Remove the front panel in order to enter your iPod and make more repairs.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide has been updated by iFixit staff! Read the new, official [iPod Touch 2nd Generation front panel replacement guide](#).



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
PX 3688



PARTS:

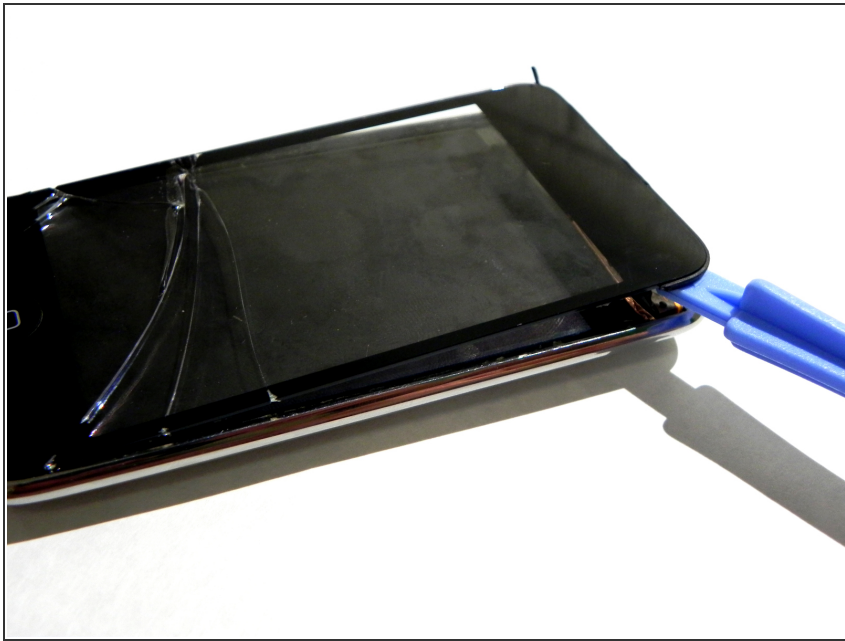
- [iPod Touch Gen 2 Front Panel Assembly](#) (1)


Step 1 — Front Panel



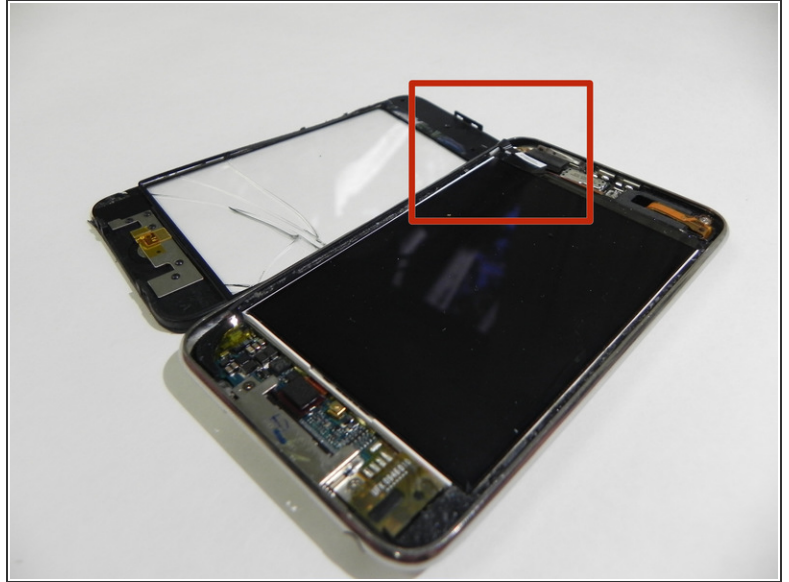
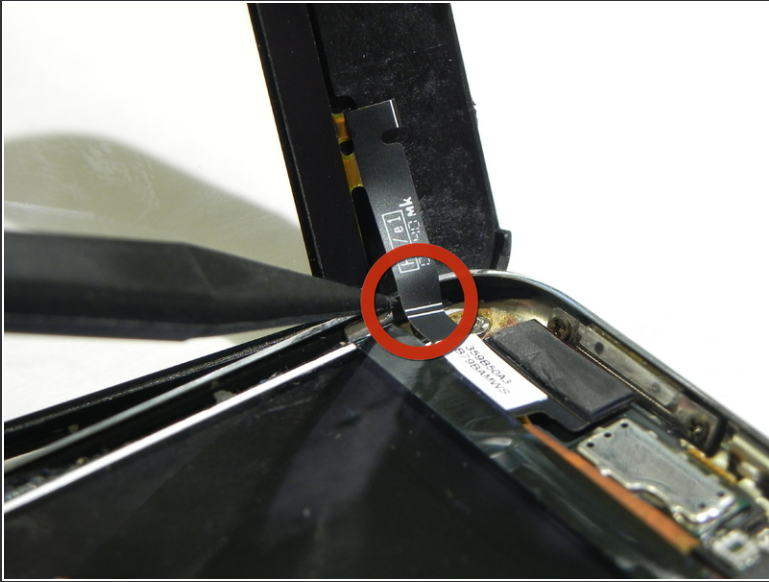
- Wedge the PX 3688 plastic opening tool between the glass front panel and the plastic frame. Start near the top where the volume control buttons are located and stay on one side of iPod.
- Turn the tool in a hinge-like rotation away from the iPod and pry the glass panel out of its case.
- Be careful to work at a slow and gentle pace. Avoid breaking anything inside the iPod, especially the screen.

Step 2



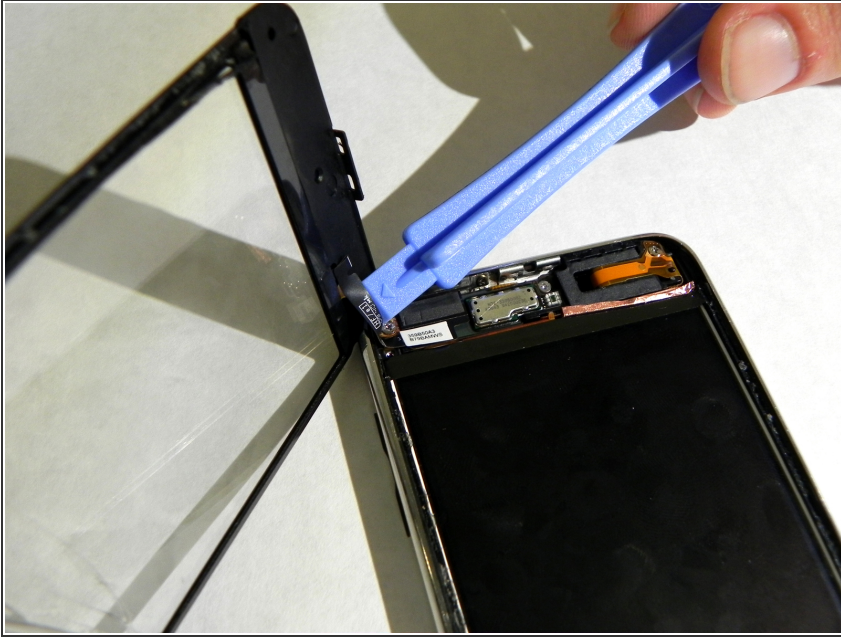
 Make sure not to slide the tool along the edge once you've managed to wedge it between the screen and panel. Repeat the process of prying the tool into a point along one of the edges and remove the tool to insert it at another point.

Step 3



- Work your way around the iPod, prying the front panel up, until it is completely separated from the clips.
 - Lift the front panel out of the bottom case.
- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the touch screen connector cable still attached near the upper left corner of the iPod.

Step 4



- Using the PX 3688, pry the touch screen cable connector off the top logic board.
- Check the front panel for any damage. Be careful not to scratch the front panel on the underside of the black portions.
- Clean the face of the display and the inner face of the front panel.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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